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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCEIn re Application of: Palekar et al.
Application No. 09/360,912
Filed: July 26, 1999
For: METHOD OF ENFORCING A POLICY ON A COMPUTER NETWORK2/31 PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 200073
Client Reference No. 126639.01
Date: September 25, 2003Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDT. CLAIM FEE | |
| TOTAL | 30 | MINUS | 32 | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 12 | MINUS | 14 | =0 | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 140= | \$ | + 280= | \$0.00 | |
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 | | | |
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| I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number | | | |
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| Signature | Karen Hinriches | Date | September 25, 2003 |